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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner: B. Lev

Serial No. 10/633,312

Group Art Unit: 3634

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: TAILGATE LADDER

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 6, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire January 6, 2005, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

Entry of this Response and Amendment is respectfully requested since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal and does not raise any new issues that require further consideration and/or search.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the present application as follows.